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Mr. Cris Miller, P.E.
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Dear Cris Miller:

The Air Quality Program has completed the review of the final Basin NextGen Ambient Monitoring Plan. I approve the Basin NextGen Project Ambient Monitoring Plan as submitted to DENR on March 8, 2007. I hope all is going well with the startup of the monitoring project. We will hope to do a startup on-site review during the next scheduled visit by ENSR. Please give us a two week notice of when the next site visit is planned.

With the changes made to 40 CFR Part 58 on October 17, 2006, there may be some issues later in the year on how EPA plans to interpret the rules. If DENR finds out there are additional requirements in the rules we will address them during the monitoring project with both ENSR and Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

If you have questions on the letter please contact me at 605-773-6038. Thank you for supplying this information to the Air Quality Program for review. The department is look forward to working with your company on completing this project successfully.

Sincerely,

Brad Schultz
Environmental Senior Scientist
Air Quality Program

Attachments

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